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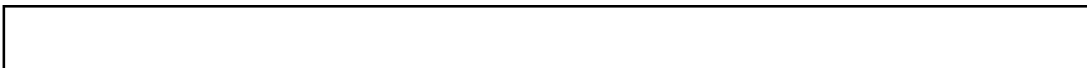
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1. The government hospital at Dobrich has 114 beds and the following eight departments:
 - a. Surgical;
 - b. Gynecologic;
 - c. Medical;
 - d. Infectious diseases;
 - e. Ear, nose, and throat;
 - f. Eyes;
 - g. Children; and
 - h. Skin diseases.
2. Each department is headed by a Chief Physician who is assisted by doctors and nurses. The hospital has a director, a physician-secretary, and five administrative employees; it functions under the supervision of the Ministry of Health. Administrative matters are controlled by the local Communist Party representatives and nothing can be done without their approval.
3. There is a clinic in Dobrich which is attached to the hospital.

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4. Basic medical supplies are available in sufficient quantities but the treatment of complicated cases is difficult because of a shortage of the more elaborate preparations. For instance:
- a. Aureomycin supplies are not available;
 - b. Streptomycin is obtainable only in very small quantities and may be administered only upon authorization by a special Government Medical Committee;
 - c. Only limited quantities of American penicillin and poor-quality Soviet penicillin are available; and
 - d. General equipment is in short supply.
5. Because of the shortage of bed space, only the most serious cases are admitted to the hospital; other patients are sent home. Patients who appear with a letter of recommendation from their local Party committees usually receive preferential treatment.
6. There are such long queues in the hospital every day that many of the patients cannot be received. [] the excessive number of patients can be attributed to the fact that farmers are forced by the government to work long hours without a regular day of rest and often profess illness as a pretext for not working.
7. Doctors and other personnel at the hospital are suspicious of each other. Any nurse can ruin a doctor by informing on him; even janitors can interfere in administrative matters by discussing them before the local Party Committee.

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